

**SB0137/554236/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 137

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “buses” insert “, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the Administration to purchase alternative-fuel buses under certain circumstances; requiring the full cost of certain zero-emission and alternative-fuel buses to be paid from the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Administration to ensure the development of certain charging infrastructure”; and in line 10, strike “exclusively”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

**“(2) “ALTERNATIVE-FUEL BUS” MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:**

**(I) IS DESIGNED TO CARRY MORE THAN 10 PASSENGERS AND IS USED TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR COMPENSATION;**

**(II) IS NOT POWERED BY DIESEL OR GASOLINE;**

**(III) PROVIDES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN COMPARISON TO AN EQUIVALENT DIESEL-POWERED VEHICLE; AND**

**(IV) IS NOT A TAXICAB.”;**

in lines 3, 4, and 11, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; in line 5, strike “1.”; in line 6, after “PASSENGERS” insert

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**“FOR COMPENSATION”**; in the same line, strike **“OR”**; and strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8.

On page 3, in line 4, strike **“TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT”**; in line 14, after **“(C)”** insert **“(1)”**; in the same line, strike **“BEGINNING”** and substitute **“EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEGINNING”**; after line 16, insert:

**“(2) IF THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT NO AVAILABLE ZERO-EMISSION BUS MEETS THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PURCHASE AN ALTERNATIVE-FUEL BUS FOR THAT USE.**

**(3) THE FULL COST OF ZERO-EMISSION AND ALTERNATIVE-FUEL BUSES PURCHASED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.**

**(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF ZERO-EMISSION BUSES IN THE STATE TRANSIT BUS FLEET.”**;

in line 17, strike **“(D)”** and substitute **“(E)”**; in line 20, after the first **“COMMITTEE,”** insert **“THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,”**; and in lines 25 and 28, in each instance, strike **“EXCLUSIVELY”**.

On page 4, in lines 6 and 11, in each instance, strike **“EXCLUSIVELY”**.